



NOVEMBER 2019

THE WALNUT GROVE NEWS

Walnut Grove Elementary School Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

October was a great month with many things going on around the "Grove." Students and Staff had a short Fall Break and what I heard from everyone is that they really enjoyed these few days off. It was great to see so many parents attending parent conferences on our Early Release Days. The information and conversation that comes from these conferences will help teachers and students be more successful as we move forward. In addition, thank you to those who took time to fill out the parent survey while waiting on your conference. If you didn't get a chance to do this, you can still do so by accessing the portal. As always, the Book Fair was a big hit and many students took advantage of the opportunity to add to their personal libraries at home.

We would love to have you come join us for our upcoming Thanksgiving Feast that will take place on Thursday, November 7. If you need further information on this event, please contact Ms. Rouse in the front office and she will be able to provide you with everything you need.

If you are traveling over the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday season, please be very careful and I hope you enjoy the time you get to spend with your family, relatives and friends. Also, take some time to recognize the many things we have to be thankful for.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dale Pugh

Box Tops for Education is changing!

Please download the Box Tops app from your app store to participate. Make sure you choose Walnut Grove Elementary in Suwanee, GA for your account. Last year we earned approximately \$800 for our school technology fund. This year our goal is to raise \$1000 for this fund. We have raised approximately \$225 so far this year.

We will collect Box Tops clips AND receive credit for digital receipt scans for 2019-20.

Thank you for your continued support of this program.

Visit our website for more information
www.wges.org/home



Important Dates

11/4 - 11/15 Kids Heart Challenge
11/4 - 11/22 Blankets for US Canines
11/7 Thanksgiving Feast
11/8 PTA Movie Night
11/12 Spelling Bee
11/14 Slime Out Cancer
11/15 Chick Fil A Spirit Night
11/19 School Council Meeting
11/19 PTA Executive Board
11/25 - 11/29 Thanksgiving Break
No school during this week

Upcoming dates

12/6 Holiday Shop Night
12/23 - 1/3 Winter Break
No school during these two weeks



OCTOBER 2019 STUDENT LEADERS

Kindergarten - Arlette Duran-Hernandez

1st Grade - Crystal Hong

2nd Grade - Luca Ravello

3rd Grade - Samantha Getchey

4th Grade - Nhi Nguyen

5th Grade - Azlin Downie

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Happy Thanksgiving

We invite and encourage all parents to complete our RBES Parent Survey. This survey provides valuable information that GCPS uses to evaluate our school. At Walnut Grove we use this feedback to continually improve and SOAR!

The survey may be taken any time and is available in the parent portal. If you do not have internet access, you may pick up a paper copy at the front office until November 19th.

Thank you in advance for your participation. We appreciate you sharing your opinion with us.